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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN, PASS AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

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TAGS: OVIP (MCHENRY, DONALD)
SUBJECT: MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

- 1. MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AMBASSADOR MCHENRY AS SPECIAL GUEST FOR HALF-HOUR PROGRAM ON NAMIBIA, PREFERABLY NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 10. PROGRAM WOULD BEGIN WITH 15-MINUTE SEGMENT OF DOCUMENTARY ON NAMIBIA, FOLLOWED BY 15-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR MCHENRY, WHO WOULD BE THE ONLY GUEST. DOCUMENTARY WAS MADE FOR THAMES T.V. AND BROADCAST IN LONDON ON "THIS WEEK" PROGRAM. MACNEIL-LEHRER STAFF TOLD USUN PACOUN THAT DOCUMENTARY BRIEFLY RECOUNTS NAMIBIAN HISTORY AND REVIEWS NEGOTIATION PROCESS UP THROUGH FEBRUARY FOREIGN MINISTERS PROXIMITY TALKS IN NEW YORK. FILM INCLUDES INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS OF SOUTH AFRICA, SWAPO, AND TURNHALLE ALLIANCE.
- 2. PROGRAM WOULD BE TAPED AT NEW YORK STUDIO AT 7 P.M. FOR IMMEDIATE BROADCAST AT 7:30 P.M.
- 3. MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT PREFERS MONDAY APRIL 10 BUT IF UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS A DAY LATER IN WEEK. PLEASE REPLY TO USUN NEW YORK. LEONARD

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